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One Dollar per square of Ten Lines or less.

NO. SQUARES.	1MO	2MO	3MO	6MO	12MO
1 Square	2.50	4.50	6.50	10.00	15.00
2 Squares	4.50	8.00	11.50	17.50	26.00
3 Squares	6.50	11.50	16.50	25.00	37.50
4 Squares	8.50	15.00	21.50	32.50	49.00
5 Squares	10.50	18.50	26.50	39.50	59.50
6 Squares	12.50	21.50	31.50	46.50	69.50
7 Squares	14.50	24.50	36.50	53.50	79.50
8 Squares	16.50	27.50	41.50	60.50	89.50
9 Squares	18.50	30.50	46.50	67.50	99.50
10 Squares	20.50	33.50	51.50	74.50	109.50

Announcement of marriages and death notices—free of charge and without obligation.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.
Train No. 2 arrives and leaves at 10:25 P. M.
Train No. 4 arrives and leaves at 2:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1 arrives and leaves at 4:50 P. M.
Train No. 3 arrives and leaves at 12:15 A. M.
No. 1 and 2 are mail trains.

Brownsville has subscribed money sufficient to build a cotton mill. When will Clarksville follow suit?

Strawberries have made their appearance in our market, but are rather high for the time.

We are glad to note that the city is making some much needed improvements on Front street.

We learn that the time for the closing of the Nashville Exposition has been postponed until Saturday, June 7.

We publish to-day a city ordinance in regard to payments, which real estate owners will do well to read and comply with.

The Art League was held at the Academy last night, but as our paper was put to press before it came off, we are unable to speak of it in this issue.

Our young friend, W. Z. Rios is at present engaged as salesman in the house of Bloch Bros., where he will be pleased to see his friends who need anything in their line.

We had several very hard rains, accompanied with high winds during the first part of the week. Vegetables are growing rapidly, but grass is ahead of them.

Lake Ice—Settle & Son are delivering Lake Ice to customers in the city. This is a great convenience to our citizens, and deserves a liberal patronage.

HON. JAS. A. MCKENZIE, of Christian county, Ky., is announced in the Hopkinsville papers, as a candidate for Senator in the 6th District, composed of the counties of Christian and Muhlenburg.

McCormac has made a general reduction in the prices of pictures to suit the times. This is now the cheapest as well as the best Picture Gallery in Clarksville.

PERSONAL.—We received a call from Capt. C. E. Merrill, correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, on Thursday evening. Capt. Merrill will spend several days in our city, in the interest of that sterling paper.

THE Trustees of Stewart College will hold their annual meeting on Thursday the 5th of June, at 10 o'clock, P. M., in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

J. B. SHEARER,
Ex-officio President of Board.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksville and Princeton Railroad, held in this city on the 29th inst., the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Tennessee, B. O. Keese, H. Frech, H. C. Merritt, G. B. Wilson, A. Howell; Kentucky, P. H. Darby, Maj. J. Bingham, J. S. Parish, and Dr. John B. Clardy.

We have received an invitation from our old friend and former townsman, Pete Johnson, to take dinner with him at the Southern Hotel, Dallas, Texas on the 4th of July next. Pete is clerk of this house, which he says is one of the best in the United States. He writes us that they now have all kinds of vegetables in that market, sweet potatoes, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Save us some potatoes, Pete, we will come over and spend the day with you on the 4th, if it doesn't rain.

THE rains of the past week, promise to be productive of much damage to crops. Rain is making its appearance in the wheat fields. But little ground has been prepared for tobacco, and from appearances, the plants will be overgrown before they can be transplanted. Grass and weeds are contending, and too successfully, for seedlings in fields and gardens. The outlook, therefore, is by no means flattering to the hopes of the farmer.

REV. HENRY WILCOX, pastor of St. John's Baptist church, (colored), died on Sunday morning last, from injuries received by being thrown from a horse about two weeks ago. His remains were interred by the Sons of the Union, of which Order he was a prominent member, and were followed to the grave by a large procession. He was very popular as a preacher and was respected by all, white as well as colored, and his race have lost one who was ever foremost in his efforts for their temporal as well as spiritual good.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE FEMALE ACADEMY.—The exercises of this school began yesterday, in the preparatory department.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Summers will preach the commencement sermon in the hall of the Academy.

Tuesday night will be devoted to the exercises of the graduating class, and the address to be delivered by Dr. Sears.

On Thursday night a concert will be given, to which an admission fee of fifty cents will be charged, the proceeds for the benefit of the Library.

STEWART COLLEGE.

Commencement.

The Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class and to the students of the College, will be preached in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., at 10 o'clock, next Sabbath morning. The exercises of the week will begin with the First Anniversary of the

UGLY CLUB, at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. These exercises will be chaste and entertaining and full of wit and humor as well as literary excellence. The young gentlemen feared that if they put their features on exhibition free of charge, the hall would be too crowded for comfort. They have determined to charge 50 cents for admission, with no "Dead Heads." They will not care if the hall is crowded on these terms. The proceeds will be given to the Literary Societies of the College for the improvement of their halls and libraries. Every body will buy a ticket and thus help a good cause as well as enjoy a pleasant evening. The Anniversary of the

LITERARY SOCIETIES will be held on Wednesday evening, at the Hall, at 8 o'clock. Those who have attended these exercises once need only be told when they occur. The orators for the occasions will be Messrs. S. C. Mallory and Theodore Brantley, of the Washington Irving Society, and Messrs. J. T. Kennedy and E. M. Howard, of the Stewart. These exercises are free and a large audience is expected.

THE PUBLIC DAY will be Thursday, the 5th of June. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. The procession of the students will form on the college campus at 9 o'clock. The address before the Literary Societies will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Boggs, of Memphis, Tenn.

He is a man of tried ability and popular address and we bespeak for him a full house of four intelligent and appreciative people, young and old. There is a treat for all.

Graduating speeches will be delivered by the members of the graduating class, which numbers only four. They are Messrs. E. Brantley, J. J. West, J. C. Caldwell and C. L. Munford. Of these Mr. Brantley will deliver the valedictory address.

Diplomas will then be delivered by the President of the college. After this, if there be time, the list of distinctions will be read and then the college dismissed till Sept. 1st, 1878.

Greenwood Cemetery.

See, in another column, the advertisement of the opening and dedication of Greenwood Cemetery and first sale of lots. This beautiful resting place of the dead will, on that day—21st of June—be the scene of imposing ceremonies and appropriate addresses which should secure the presence and elicit the sympathies of our entire population, together with the of the surrounding country. There is no greater outward evidence of the refinement and moral tone of a city than the beauty of its cemetery and the tasteful care bestowed upon the narrow beds in which lie the earthly remains of those we have loved and buried. To the people of the adjacent country, this subject should appeal with peculiar force. In the vicissitudes of fortune, it may, and often does happen, that the family burying grounds pass into the possession of strangers, and fully as often, neglect and the plow obliterate every trace of the spot hallowed by affection. We need not the former owners of such family cemeteries be rendered happier, when far away, by the consoling reflection that the graves of their dead are cared for and beautified by the watchful superintendence of those entrusted with the careful keeping of the city cemetery? Such considerations do, we think, appeal more strongly to those in the country than to the citizens of the town. We hope the former will view it in this light and hasten to provide a beautiful and ever protected resting place for their dead.

THE Fire Department propose to celebrate the anniversary of their organization on the 13th of June in a grand and novel display. If their programme laid down is fully carried out, it will most certainly be worth witnessing. It takes place at night by a torchlight procession, through the principal streets, to the Female Academy grounds, where a display of fireworks will be made such as Clarksville has never witnessed, winding up with Ice Cream, Strawberries, Lemonade and Cake. The grounds will be thoroughly lit up with Chinese lanterns placed on all the trees. It will be a sight worth seeing.

The companies propose to decorate their apparatus, and will be thankful for contributions of flowers. Persons who will give flowers for this purpose, are requested to notify Mr. T. H. Hyman or S. B. Fuqua, so that they can get them on the morning of the 13th.

THE Co-operative Manufacturing Company, of this city, was granted a charter by our Chancery Court at its last session, and will hold a meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday night, June 11th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing the officers and completing the organization. We congratulate our city and county upon the certainty of having this company, which will have so much power to develop the hidden wealth of this section, and make of Clarksville a manufacturing city for all though their operations may be somewhat limited for a year or two, yet when once begun, when others see the good fruits of them, these manufacturing will follow each other in quick succession.

The stockholders of the company are yet open, and those who have not yet taken stock, should do so at once.

Change of Schedule.

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NASHVILLE.

On Wednesday evening last week, we got aboard of the steamer Ada Heilman, in company with a goodly number of our citizens who were on their way to visit the Exposition. We left our wharf about 8 o'clock and proceeded slowly on our journey. We were hailed at the foot of the seven mile island, and took on a party of soldiers. We also made a landing at Wells old ferry and a few more got on board, who added to those already in the party, made quite a large crowd. Shortly after 12 o'clock, to our great annoyance, the fog rose and we were compelled to lay up the balance of the night. Early next morning we again started on our journey, and no incident worthy of record occurred until we reached the famous Harpeth Shoals, where we tried in vain to get through our precious cargo. There being about four and a half feet of water, the boat drawing four feet three inches, this was found impossible, and we had to land and discharge about five hundred sacks of corn. With the boat thus lightened, those excellent pilots, Clem and James Matheny succeeded in "putting her through" the shoals, and we were once more en route for the City of Rocks.

Our inimitable and indefatigable friend Dick Williams, "stood true" for the deck hands and then assembled them all "forward" to sing, thus willing away a portion of the time which was beginning to hang rather heavily on our hands. While the leader was giving out the tune, one big black darkey espied about thirty or forty carriage crows huddled on an island which we were passing. Pointing at them, he said, "boys that's Congress assembling." This remark caused some laughter among the passengers, who could but think there was a strong similarity between the four birds and the last Congress which assembled at Washington.

We arrived at Nashville about 7 o'clock P. M., and proceeded to the Battle House, but found it much changed since we were last there, when the gallant old General whose name it bears had won for it a reputation second to none in the city.

After supper we repaired to the Exposition, where we found the crowd much larger than we ever saw before. To attempt to describe the sights to be seen there would be folly in us, and we will but say that, in our estimation, the display surpasses either of the former Expositions.

We were called upon by our friend, Capt. Ben Egan, to go to that part of the building where the pictures by our townsman, McCormac, were displayed and say a picture of Haskell, which many took to be. On seeing this picture we found it to be that of Hon. James McKenzie, of Christian county, Ky., and a most excellent likeness.

The next morning we visited several of our former townsmen, who are now doing business in Nashville. Among them was Gen. Jas. M. Quarles, one of the ablest leaders of the State, who we are glad to know, has a very large and lucrative practice.

We met with Edgar Jones, cashier of the Third National Bank, who justly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best business men in the city.

We next called on our friend, G. W. Fall, in the house of Collier, Sweeney & Co., who have one of the largest and best stocks of hardware to be found in the city.

We were glad to meet A. R. Brown, Esq., of the well known firm of Massey & Brown, wholesale and retail dealers in hardware. Guss, we are glad to know is prospering in business.

We dropped into the office of Dashiell & Egan, Agents of the North Missouri Fire and Marine Insurance Company, which stands high in the ranks of the companies of the United States.

We returned to the Heilman about six o'clock, and soon started for home, where we arrived about six o'clock on Saturday morning.